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SUBJECT: CITIES SERVICE OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENT

REF: KABUL 3033

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CITIES SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES WERE ON
THEIR WAY TO KABUL TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AFGHAN GOVERN-
MENT FOR OIL EXPLORATION AT THE TIME OF THE APRIL 27 COUP.

2. CURRENT STATUS OF THE OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENT IS UNCERTAIN.
SEVERAL KEY PERSONNEL IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES
HAVE BEEN CHANGED ALTHOUGH THE AFGHAN PETROLEUM COMPANY (ANPEC)
IS OPERATING NORMALLY. WE HAVE HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE
MINISTRY OR ANPEC CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT. AS THE
CONTRACT CALLS FOR AN AMERICAN COMPANY TO WORK IN THE POLITICALLY
SENSITIVE FIELD OF OIL EXPLORATION, WE SUSPECT THAT THE SUBJECT
WILL BE RECONSIDERED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE AMBASSADOR PLANS
SHORTLY TO CALL ON THE NEW MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES AND
THE CITIES SERVICE AGREEMENT WILL BE A TOPIC WHICH HE WILL
RAISE.

3. SUGGEST THAT SUBSTANCE OF FOREGOING BE PASSED TO ALAN
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